

**REMARKS****I. PROSECUTION HISTORY**

The present application was filed February 4, 2004, and claims the benefit of two provisional applications. This preliminary amendment is being filed together with a response to a Notice of Missing Parts. Applicants submit that the application is complete with the filing of this response.

**II. AN OATH OR DECLARATION IS SUPPLIED**

Copies of four sets of declaration papers are enclosed, which taken together, account for all inventor signatures.

**III. ADDITIONAL FEES HAVE BEEN PAID IN FULL**

The attached check covers in full the late declaration surcharge, excess claim fees, and the fee for a one month extension of time.

**IV. EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENTS****A. Amendment to the Specification (Sequence Listing)**

By the foregoing amendment to the specification, the Applicants have replaced the Sequence Listing of record with a substitute Sequence Listing. The Applicants request entry of the foregoing amendment to correct the Sequence Listing filed as part of the specification in the above-identified application. Accompanying the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing is a computer readable version of the substitute Sequence Listing as well as a "Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.825(a) and (b)." The Applicants have corrected the errors in the sequence listing cited by the Examiner. More specifically, the Xaa's at positions 6 and 7 of SEQ ID NO: 5 have been defined. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

**B. Amendments to the Claims**

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to otherwise reduce excess claims fees. A claim correspondence chart is supplied in the Appendix as a convenience to the Office. No new matter has been added by these amendments. Applicants reserve the right to pursue, in this or related applications, claims directed to any unclaimed subject matter whether originally claimed, later claimed, or not previously claimed.

**C. Amendments to the Drawings**

The Office objected to the drawings as the drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. The replacements drawings attached render this objection moot. No new matter has been added with the replacement drawings.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 95-190 are in condition for allowance. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 28967/39140B. A copy of this paper is enclosed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below in order to discuss any remaining issues or matters of form will move this case to allowance.

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**APPENDIX A: CLAIM CORRESPONDENCE CHART**  
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106	30	154	58
107	31	155	59
108	32	156	60
109	33	157	61
110	34	158	61
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112	36	160	63, 64
113	15	161	65
114	16	162	66
115	17	163	67
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119	23	167	71
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124	28	172	76
125	29	173	77
126	30	174	78
127	31	175	79
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129	33	177	81
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